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### **By Hand Delivery**

Marlene H. Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission c/o 236 Massachusetts Avenue, N.E. Suite 110 Washington, D.C. 20002

Re Amendment of Section 73 622(b), DTV Table of Allotments,

Digital Television Broadcast Stations (Fargo, North Dakota)

MB Docket No 03-234; RM-10698

Dear Ms Dortch

Transmitted herewith on behalf of North Dakota Television License Sub, L L C, licensee of Station KVLY-DT, Fargo, North Dakota, are an original and four copies of its "Comments" filed in the above-referenced DTV allotment proceeding in which the Commission has proposed to substitute DTV Channel 44 for the existing DTV Channel 58 allotment at Fargo, North Dakota, which has been assigned to KVLY-DT

Should any questions arise concerning this matter, please communicate directly with the undersigned

Very truly yours,

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# Before the FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20554

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In the	e Matter of	)	
Amendment of Section 73.622(b),		)	MB Docket No. 03-234
Table of Allotments,		)	RM-10698
Digital Television Broadcast Stations, (Fargo, North Dakota)		(	
(rarg	go, Nottii Dakota)	,	
То	Chief, Video Division		
	Media Bureau		

### **COMMENTS**

North Dakota Television License Sub. L L.C ("NDTV"), licensee of Station KVLY-TV, NTSC Channel 11, Fargo, North Dakota, by counsel and pursuant to Section 1 415 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §1.415, hereby submits its comments in support of the *Notice of Proposed Rule Making*, DA 03-3644 (released November 14, 2003) ("*NPRM*"), proposing to substitute DTV Channel 44 for the existing DTV Channel 58 allotment which has been assigned to KVLY-DT at Fargo. In support of these comments, the following is stated:

NDTV initiated this proceeding through its "Petition for Rulemaking," filed February 26, 2003, and "Amendment to Petition for Rulemaking," filed May 9, 2003. NDTV hereby incorporates by reference each of its previous filings in this allotment proceeding and expresses its continuing interest in the new allotment. If the Commission should adopt its proposal and substitute DTV Channel 44 for the existing DTV Channel 58 allotment at Fargo, North Dakota, NDTV hereby states that it will file an application for a construction permit to operate on DTV Channel 44 at Fargo, North Dakota, and, upon grant of its application, will promptly construct

and operate the new digital facility to provide the community of Fargo and the surrounding area

with a new digital television service

As stated in the NPRM, DTV Channel 44 can be substituted for the existing Channel

58 DTV allotment at Fargo in compliance with the principal community coverage requirements

contained in Section 73.625(a) of the Commission's rules Therefore, for the reasons stated in

the NPRM, the proposed substitution of DTV Channel 44 for the existing DTV Channel 58

allotment at Fargo, North Dakota will serve the public interest.

WHEREFORE, in light of the foregoing, North Dakota Television License Sub,

LLC respectfully requests that the Commission issue a *Report and Order* adopting the proposal

set forth in the NPRM and amend Section 73 622(b) of the Commission's rules, the DTV Table

of Allotments, by substituting DTV Channel 44 for the existing DTV Channel 58 allotment,

which is currently assigned to KVLY-DT, Fargo, North Dakota.

Respectfully submitted,

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this 31st day of December, 2003, a copy of the foregoing "Comments" were hand delivered to the following

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